

Calls for more fiscally responsible spending in these tough economic times

Washington, DC - In an effort to help restore fiscal accountability in Washington and protect hard working Americans' taxpayer dollars, Congressman John Adler today announced that he will vote against two controversial pieces of legislation. The bills are expected to come to the House Floor for a vote later tonight.

Congressman Adler will vote against a bill that would redirect \$75 billion in Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) money to launch a new government program to fund infrastructure investments. Congressman Adler has consistently argued that TARP funds should be used to pay down the federal debt, not to kick-start new programs, or bailouts.

"The government cannot continue to spend money it does not have," Congressman Adler said. "New Jersey families want responsible policies that will balance our budget and support small business and middle-class families."

Additionally, Congressman Adler will vote against his party by opposing efforts to raise the federal debt ceiling.

"Families and small businesses in New Jersey have to live with a balanced budget and Congress should be expected to do the same," Congressman Adler continued. "We need to restore financial responsibility in Washington."

Congressman Adler is determined to cut excessive government spending. Last week, he also voted against the \$1.1 trillion Omnibus spending bill. Throughout the year, Congressman Adler repeatedly voted to cut spending from individual appropriations bills, and expressed frustration that the Omnibus did not scale back unnecessary spending.